

## PHTHISIS' BIG TOLL

Country Suffers Economic Loss of \$215,500,000 Yearly.

Startling Figures Presented at Anti-Tuberculosis Meet.

## IS HELD FEDERAL PROBLEM

Speaker Says Fight Should Not Be Hampered by States.

Drop in Death Rate Testifies to Good Already Wrought.

Seattle, Wash., June 15.—That this country suffers an economic loss of \$215,500,000 every year through the death of tuberculosis victims and persons of consumptive tendencies was the startling statement made by Dr. George M. Kober of Washington, D. C., president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, before that body in convention here today. In 1913, 143,000 persons died from tuberculosis in the United States, which, according to Dr. Kober, signifies the presence of about 1,400,000 consumptives in this country. "Great and grave as the problem may appear, there is certainly hope when we consider that the death rate from this disease has been reduced from 326 per 1,000 population in 1880 to 147.6 in 1913," stated Dr. Kober. "This means that if the former rate had been continued the number of deaths from this cause would have been 322,027 instead of 143,000 in 1913, equivalent to a saving of 179,027 during one year."

Dr. Kober made some recommendations for drastic action by the nation.

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48-lb. Sack \$1.40  
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**Tonight and Wednesday Specials**

Pure Preserves, full quart jars ..... 30c  
Cornflakes, Monarch, 10c pkg. 2 for ..... 15c  
Pineapples, good sizes, each 10c doz. \$1.09 (36 to the crate) ..... \$3.35  
Lemons, fancy largest size, doz. .... 19c  
Soap, White Rose, 10 bars. 24c  
Rice, fancy whole Japan, 4 lb. .... 25c  
Navy Beans, fancy, 5 lbs. .... 33c  
Coffee, Fresh Roasted, 18c quality, lb. 13c; 30c quality, lb. .... 23c  
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
Veal, cut from fancy milk fed calves, roast, lb. .... 18c  
Steak, lb. .... 25c  
Baking Powder, 25 oz. can K. C., can. .... 19c  
Creamery Butter, best quality, plain wrapped, lb. .... 27c  
Flour, 48 lb. sack "Regal" per sack ..... \$1.58  
Tomatoes, 3 large cans .... 25c  
Vinegar, pure country apple cider vinegar, gal. .... 25c  
Fresh Gooseberries, box. .... 10c  
Peanut Butter, fresh, 2 lb. .... 25c  
New Potatoes, 8 lb. for. .... 25c  
Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c and ..... 6c  
Butterine, Majestic and Swift's Premium, 25c quality, lb. 22c  
Jersey Milk, fresh, high test, quart ..... 8c  
Bulk Coconut, "cost 40c a lb. in packages," lb. .... 15c  
Sardines in oil, 6 cans .... 25c  
Ginger Snaps, fresh, lb. .... 6c  
Pink Salmon, 12 1/2c value, can ..... 10c  
Pure Lard, kettle rendered, lb. 12c; Compound ..... 9c  
Gunpowder Tea, 50c value, lb. .... 39c

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tional association that would lead to a further decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis.

Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, declared the universality of the disease established it as a federal problem, in which the obstacle "states rights" should not be allowed to enter. He advised the adoption by all states of the laws affecting tuberculosis prevention enacted in New York and Massachusetts.

Discussing the medical profession's responsibility in the battle against tuberculosis, Dr. John Ritter of Chicago, who is the physician in charge of the Rush Medical college's tuberculosis dispensary, told the clinical section of the convention that "by the method of skin vaccination a larger cutaneous surface may be exposed for the production of these defense agencies than may be possible by any other method."

## IN FRONTIER VISE

Rome Fails to Mention Move Nearer Trieste.

Extent of Teutonic Victory in Galicia in Doubt.

Although recent press dispatches have stated the Italians who crossed Lower Isonzo were pushing forward toward Trieste, skirting the head of the Gulf of Trieste, an official announcement from Rome today gave no indication of a further advance in this direction. The situation along the Isonzo is dismissed with references to minor engagements and the statement that the Austrian losses have been serious. Elsewhere along the front small Italian victories are claimed.

The Italian war office charges Austria with the encouragement of brigandage in the territory occupied by Italy.

The extent of the new Austro-German victory in Galicia is in doubt. Although Berlin and Vienna assert the whole Russian line over a forty-three mile front north and east of Przemyśl was broken down it is said officially at Petrograd that the Russians recaptured on Sunday almost all the advanced trenches north of Przemyśl lost on Saturday.

Further south in the region of the Wisznia river, successes of the Teutonic forces are acknowledged.

An announcement from the Turkish war office claims a victory over the Russians in the Trans-Caucasus. The Turks, it is said, occupied Russian positions in the direction of Olti, near the Russian border.

Reports that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sunk by a German submarine at the Dardanelles were denied officially today in London.

Young Lady (at Palm Beach, looking at the stars)—Is that "Mrs. Major?" Southern Gentleman—"Colonel, if you please, miss."—Boston Transcript.

## RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



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But many are more willing to spend ten cents for one of our pies—especially when we offer something like this.

**Special for Wednesday.**

**Lemon Cream Pies 10c ea.**

Remember these are not merely "lemon flavor" pies. We use prime juicy lemons to give the real lemon pie zest to the filling, then coat each with a thick layer of meringue and brown it just enough to give that pretty golden glint to each one. They'd be cheap at the regular price of 15c. Tomorrow a dime.

**Ideal Bakery and Delicatessen**

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## GERARD TO KAISER

U. S. Envoy in Royal Presence Before Answer Comes.

Emperor From Battle Front to Study Bernstorff Plea.

## ENGLISH BACKDOWN IS SEEN

Berlin Believes British Asked for Blockade Mediation.

Wilson's Renewal of Offer Causes Surprise in Germany.

BY KARL ACKERMAN.  
Berlin, June 15.—Ambassador Gerard expects to confer with the Kaiser before Germany's reply to the second American note is forwarded to Washington. The emperor is expected to return to Berlin after the foreign office prepares the report of Dr. Meyer Gerard, the special envoy en route here from Washington.

Considers Food Proposals.  
The German reply will not be completed for at least a fortnight. I understand Ambassador Gerard learned this at a luncheon at the embassy at which Foreign Secretary Jagow and Under Secretary Zimmermann were his guests. In the meantime Germany will consider President Wilson's suggestions regarding proposals of improving food conditions and will also collect data bearing on the Lusitania case.

It is believed here that the portion of the second American note with regard to President Wilson's willingness to mediate between Germany and England respecting ocean shipments was based on formal intimation from England. It is understood here that England informed the United States that she was willing to modify her blockade of Germany and permit food supplies to enter, if Germany would modify her submarine campaign against British merchantmen.

Offer Is Big Surprise.  
I was reliably informed that America informally told Germany before Germany replied to the first note, that she (America) would not repeat the offer to mediate between the two belligerents on this point. The new reference to this suggested in President Wilson's communication, therefore, caused the greatest surprise here. It is the belief here in Berlin that America must have the strongest reason for its change in attitude and in well informed circles it is the opinion that this reason is the knowledge that there is a changed attitude in London.

London Officials Reticent.  
London, June 15.—Official circles here were extremely reticent regarding the report cabled from the Berlin bureau of the United Press. England was willing to modify her blockade decree, if Germany changed her plan of submarine warfare. Government officials said they knew nothing of the report that England had informed the United States she was willing to reach a compromise with Germany.

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The Thimble club of the Fraternal Aid No. 78, will meet with Mrs. Wilmoth at 804 East Eighth street Thursday afternoon, June 17.

Miss Helen Lee Burgen and brother, Jack Gilbert, are here from Fort Worth, Texas, guests of their aunts, Mrs. S. L. Courtney and Mrs. A. F. Young.

It is expected that several tennis tournaments will be played on the Central Y. M. C. A. courts this summer, corner of Lane street and Tenth avenue.

Persons with claims to press in the small debtor's court are awaiting the return of W. H. Kemper, judge of the court. The judge is taking a vacation. He will return July 6.

Ed Carver has resigned as deputy sheriff and taken a position as foreman of the city park gangs, which position he held for ten years prior to going into the sheriff's office.

Mrs. D. M. Sutton and daughter, Bernah May, accompanied by Miss Helen Burgen of Fort Worth, Texas, will spend the week-end at Council Grove with Mrs. C. H. Leeman.

The eight skunks recently purchased by W. L. Porter for the starting a municipal skunk farm have been deodorized and are at Gage park. It is the intention of Porter to keep them at Gage park where they can be cared for in connection with the animals in the zoo.

Beginning July 1, jitney licenses will not be issued for less than six-month periods and the months included will be from July 1 to January 1 and from January 1 to July 1. The city has issued 105 jitney licenses. A jitney ordinance will be introduced for first reading either Thursday or Monday.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Stephen H. Pillsburg and wife, 1509 North Jackson street, girl; William Lawrence Barnes and wife, 136 Adams street, June 13, girl; Erb Fowler and wife, 317 Lawrence street, May 27, boy; Walter F. Beltz and wife, Topeka, June 11, boy.

Miss Hildur Nygren, stenographer at the office of E. E. Babcock, left at noon today to attend the commencement exercises at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Her sister, Miss Ruth Nygren, who has been appointed to a position in the Topeka city schools, graduates from the domestic science department of the college.

Building dikes to keep the flood water out of North Topeka and then making holes in the dikes to let the water run through, does not meet with the approval of W. L. Porter, city commissioner who spent a half day in the city today. Porter said that the dikes will be equipped with valves shutting off flood water.

For two years or more there has been talk of a new home for the Commercial club. Two minstrel shows have netted more than \$700 as a nucleus to the building fund. J. Will Kelley, secretary, believes that a plan may be worked out next year which will assure the construction of a four or five story building the two top floors of which would be used for club purposes. The balance of the building to be rented. The plan is to sell bonds.

Lawrence Fisher, an Iowa boy arrested here several months ago for complicity in the burglary of a pawn-

## More Savings in the June Stock Reducing Sale

Draperies and Rugs Are Priced Very Low

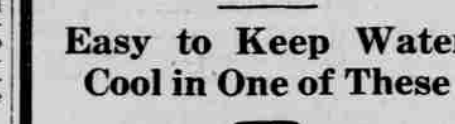
20% Reduction on all Drapery Nets—Regular prices 15c up to \$1.50 yard. Sale Prices 12c up to \$1.20 yard.

10% Reduction on All Room Size and Small Rugs—some are marked less for quick clearance.

20% Reduction on one table of Fancy Bordered Scrims and Marquises. Regular Prices 25c to 65c yard. Sale Prices 20c to 52c yard.

20% to 25% Reduction on a nice range of Lace Curtains to close out. Third Floor.

Easy to Keep Water Cool in One of These



Sloan's practical water cooler saves in ice each season, ten times its cost. Place one anywhere in the ice compartment and contents become ice cold in a few minutes. Easy to clean and will last forever. The four quart size 65c; three quart size, 55c and the two-quart size ..... 45c

## Linen Department Specials

75c Linen Damask—66 inches wide. Special, yard. .... 65c  
85c Linen Damask—70 inches wide. Special, yard. .... 73c  
\$1.25 All Linen Damask—70 in. wide. Special, yd. .... \$1.00  
10c Unbleached Crash—Special, yard. .... 8 1-3c  
\$1.75 All Linen Napkins—Assorted design; a dozen. .... \$1.50  
\$2.00 All Linen Napkins—Assorted designs; a dozen. .... \$1.68  
25c White Batiste—40 inches wide. Special, a yard. .... 18c

## Wash Materials Very Cheap

One lot of Dress Gingham worth up to 15c. Special, 10c yard.  
Madras Cloths to close out; values up to 25c, special yard 15c; values up to 15c, to close out, yard. .... 8 1-3c  
15c Light Percales—36 inches wide; choice printings; mostly black on white. Sale price, yard. .... 12 1/2c  
One table of Colored Wash Goods Remnants—HALF PRICE

shop, was today sentenced by Judge A. W. Dana to confinement in the state penitentiary. His companion, a Kansas City youth named Hoffman, who pleaded guilty, has not yet been sentenced. Hoffman turned state's evidence, and although he tried to exonerate Fisher, only managed to get him into deeper water. Fisher's parents are making a fight for his liberty and will appeal to the supreme court.

## IN NORTH TOPEKA

The Drains Through the Dike Need Improving.

A Daring Man Stops a Runaway Team.

The members of the North side drainage board, since the high water is passed, are busy with plans for remedying the defects in the dike along Soldier creek. The two sewers that drain through the dike must be replaced with larger ones better constructed. The present size of the sewers is 12 inches and the new ones will probably be of the 14 inch size.

Work on the drain located in Garfield park was not correctly done. In some places the drain is broken in and allows the seepage of water, causing the formation of a lake in the park. The Harrison street drain is in somewhat better condition.

The floodwaters on the present drains through the dike are located on the inside of the dike instead of the outside. When the creek rises water backs up in the sewer and the sewers against the gates, which should be located on the side next to the creek. The amount of expenditure necessary to fix the drains will be about \$1,000.

A runaway attracting considerable attention down Kansas avenue Monday evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The team driven by Robert Christian of Grantville, who was accompanied by his wife, started on the Melan bridge of the breast strap on one of the horses was broken by a buggy backing into the team. The team became frightened and started north.

When nearing Morse street, a pedestrian ran out from the sidewalk and grabbed the bridle of one of the horses. Persons witnessing the act said the man took his life in his hands. The team was stopped and no damage was done.

Notes and Personals.  
J. Tatenyer, of Elmont, was a North side visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waychoff and daughter, Izabel, and son, Claud, will

move to Emporia, Kan., the first of next week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hook, of Rossville, left Monday for a three months' trip to California, where they will visit both of the expositions.

The I-Z Missionary society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Saunders, 507 Park street.

Clarence Wilfitts has moved his restaurant from 810 Kansas avenue to the Luken's building at 807 North Kansas avenue.

A farewell party was given Claud Waychoff at his home, 1154 North

## Special Sale of Silk Dress Patterns

\$5.00 and \$6.25

They Were Regularly Priced at \$8.75 and \$10

Beginning today we offer 125 Silk Dress patterns of the season's choicest Silks at greatly reduced prices.

They consist of 40-inch Silk and Wool printed poplins, worth \$1.75 yard, 40 inch, all silk, printed Radiums, worth \$2.00 yard, in a very choice assortment of the latest colorings. Their beautiful silky qualities and lightness of weight will appeal to you. They came to us from an overstocked manufacturer at very must under regular price and we consider this a great opportunity to secure a stylish Silk Dress at a very low cost.

We advise an early selection.

More of Those Popular Untrimmed Hat Shapes

We are pleased to announce the arrival of several dozen assorted hat shapes in white, black, sand and a few in colors. Values from \$2 to \$6 at—

During the June Stock Reduction Sale All Millinery and Accessories on Sale at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Mrs. Maude C. Brickley Second Floor.

## A Demonstration of Mme. Isebell's Toilet Preparations

We have with us this week Miss Katherine Bascombe, a beauty expert from Chicago, who is demonstrating the superior qualities of Mme. Isebell's line of toilet preparations which include everything essential to the preservation of that youthful appearance which every woman prizes so highly. Miss Bascombe will be pleased to meet you in the toilet goods department and answer all questions regarding beauty culture.

## Initial Stationery W. & W. Qualities 59c a Box

Sheffield linen paper with long gold die stamped initial. Box contains one quire of paper and envelopes to match. Take a box along when the vacation trip the summer. During this stock reduction sale we have priced this stationery very specially at, box. .... 59c

## Brass Goods at Half Price

The lot includes Umbrella Stands, 4 and 8-inch Jardinieres Ash Trays, Ash Receivers, Candlesticks and fern dishes. Choice of the entire assortment at just one-half the original prices.

## Women's Low Shoes

On Sale Tomorrow

\$1.95 Pair

Values from \$3.50 to \$4.00

Pumps and Lace Oxfords—patents, tans and dull leathers—styles we will discontinue in our "W. M. C." brand.

All sizes up to 7 in A, B, and C widths are represented in the lot. You will save \$1.05 to \$2.05 on a pair, so you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

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## Specials in Art Needlework

Vacation is time is here and the girls' may enjoy many happy moments learning new stitches in needlework.

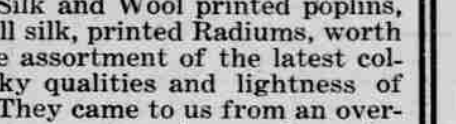
Our Art Teacher will give free instruction to girls of school age from 9 to 11 each morning.

Dutch Pillow Tops, assorted designs, stamped on white canvas, special top with back. 10c

25c Stamped Pillows, conventional designs on natural color linen—oblong shape top with back, each ..... 19c

\$1.25 Stamped Gowns, made up of white crepe voile. Special, each ..... 89c

## \$1.50 Leather Bags for \$1.25



The popular melon shape in black crepe seal leather with silk stripe linings and nickel frames. Each contains two fittings—mirror and coin purse. Regular \$1.50 bags for ..... \$1.25

## A New One—the Fifth Avenue Bag

Something entirely different in hand bags—they come in patent leather morocco, pin seal and moire, with flowered silk linings and back strap handle. Each is fitted with coin purse and mirror which has pocket on back for powder puff. They are priced at, yard. .... \$2.00

## Domestics and Beddings

38-inch Unbleached Muslin—Regular 8 1-3c value. Sale price, yard. .... 6c

10c Bleached Muslin—40 inches wide; nice quality. Sale price, yard. .... 8 1-3c

42-inch Pillow Tubing—14c Bleached. Special, yard. .... 14c

85c Bleached Sheets—81x90 75c inches. Special, each. .... 75c

17c Pillow Cases—45x36 15c inches. Special, each. .... 15c

## Embroideries and Laces Reduced

Embroidered voile, full skirt length, regularly 75c. Sale, in this sale, yard. .... 39c

Shadow Lace Flouncings, 12 and 18 inches wide in cream and white. Formerly priced at 35c, 45c and 60c a yard. Now ..... 17c

Lace Bands, white and cream; up to 50c values are priced at, yard. .... 7c

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Kansas avenue, Saturday night, by a number of his boy friends. Those who were present included: Leslie and Harry Fairrell, Robert Hale, Byron Wallace, Lonnie Uhler, Harry Graham and Dewey Brassfield.

Boyce Forbes, of Kiro, was on the North side today on business.

A. M. Petro, druggist.—Adv. The committee in charge of the entertainment which was to be given Wednesday evening by A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 2